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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 037141.52561US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **FILTER DEVICE**

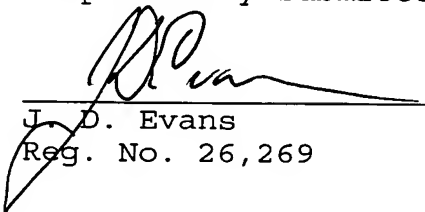
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet.
2. Specification, including 7 claims (16 pages).
3. 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-6.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 102 32 043.8, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on July 16, 2002.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$375/750 =	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>7</u>	-	20	=	x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	x \$42/84 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280 =	\$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$750.00</u>

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